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The Power Franchise to be Voted Upon November 29th

Date Set For Hearing of Swift Current Bassano Cut Off

Council Received Letter From Department of Railways
Saying C.P.R. Are Applying For Approval of
Route to 118 Miles East

That the C. P. R. intended making application for the approval of a route map of the Swift Current cut-off from Bassano to the forks of the Saskatchewan 118 miles east, was the content of a communication from the Department of Railways and Canal received by the Council Monday night.

Enclosed with the letter was a blue-point showing the exact route of the new line, which practically parallels the Red Deer river and gives final confirmation of the intention of the C. P. R. to make Bassano the junction point.

It is also taken as an indication that the C. P. R. intend pushing ahead with construction of line in Spring. The new line from the blue-point leaves the main line 2 1/2 miles east of Bassano

and goes in a slightly north easterly direction as far as the forks of the Saskatchewan.

With the approving of this map of which there is no doubt, the whole of the route will have been approved.

Grading has now taken place as far as Bassano, the new C. P. R. townsite 120 miles east of Bassano.

WANT FERRY OR BRIDGE AT BOW RIVER

Immediate action to secure a ferry or bridge at the bow for the convenience of residents of Kinsmen and Quenestown was moved by G. P. R. at Council meeting Wednesday night. Council expressed sympathy with the settlement, and it is probable government will be petitioned shortly asking that something should be done.

Council Approves Entirely New Franchise to Calgary Syndicate--City is Unaffected by Change

BYLAW WILL BE SENT TO PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL

The electric lighting and power franchise is now up to the people.

Extended by the Council in accordance with desires of the Calgary syndicate who are installing the power plant, the franchise now gives the company, the exclusive rights for 20 years, although city is fully protected in that it can take over plant at the end of five years.

Pointing at the conclusion that the old franchise was too cumbersome to work on, and likely to give rise to complications the company applied for an entirely new franchise which has to be voted upon by the people before becoming legal.

After exhaustively investigating the proposition, Council agreed to give the franchise first and second readings with some modifications in favor of the town. Friday, November 29, was fixed for the voting the earliest legal date, and the promoters through their representative C. M. R. Kipling, announced that the

consent of ratepayers would be asked and work would be commenced right away.

The franchise was certainly advocated in every detail, and it was approaching midnight when Coun. Hames moved and Coun. Berry seconded that the bylaw be given its first and second readings. It was passed unanimously, present being Mayor Whiting, Couns. Shoop, Hames, Berry and Whiting.

There was no change radically affecting the town, the company asking to be authorized in case the town did not take over the franchise at the expiration of the five years. This was regarded as fine by the Council.

Principal discussion took place to ensure that the company supply light where needed, but ultimately it was pointed out that the company was compelled to take light wherever it was shown there was "reasonable demand."

Ratepayers are urged to fully consider the bylaw published in full in other columns of the News.

CALGARY URGING C. P. R. TO MAKE START ON BASSANO LINE

Immediate construction of the Bassano Swift Current cut-off from the Bassano end was urged by Calgary Board of Trade at a meeting held in the city last Friday.

In their efforts to have Calgary served with more goods, the Board passed a resolution pointing out General Manager Berry of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg in the urgency of a start being made on this important line from the Bassano end.

At present 30 miles of the road is in operation from Swift Current, while grading is proceeding rapidly on the hundred miles cut to the new townsite of Bassano.

As to going to press no reply had been received from General Manager Berry, but the belief is prevalent that anyway the C. P. R. intend commencing from the Bassano end next year.

General regret is felt at the death of the one week's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyd. The girl which had been christened Phyllis Pauline Boyd, was born at High river and the death occurred in that town where Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have numerous friends.

Town Limits Extended By Section and Quarter

In Making Move Council Condemn Unscrupulous Subdividing Done Around Bassano, Wondering How To Stop It

Swearing condemnation of horizon subdivision was made by Council at a meeting held Monday night, when the question of extending boundaries for next year's assessment was discussed and following resolution passed.

Moved by Councillor Hames, seconded by Coun. Whiting, "That city solicitor be instructed to take steps to have city limits extended to take in the south east quarter of Section 19, the south half of 20 the S. W. 1/4 of 17 and the S. E. 1/4 of 17."

This move brings in the subdivided quarter of Berkeley Heights, and all the adjacent subdivided property.

When the matter was brought up Mr. Hames introduced the question of on-site subdivisions pointing out on the map several areas the knew were subdivided

and were being sold to eastern investors as only a mile from the post office. While the town was not subdivided to death, still there were some fair properties on the market, some sold at \$175 for inside lots, and \$225 for corners. He wondered if something could not be done to stop the misrepresentation.

Mayor Whiting agreed that it did the town no good, but pointed out it was outside the town limits.

The remainder of the Council declared it was a "blame" while Coun. Shoop commented that the people were a great deal to blame for buying stuff they had never seen.

The property within the town limits will give Bassano a largely increased assessment next year.

GOOD CROWD OF MAYORAL CANDIDATES

Coun. Purcell, R. C. Pegler are in Field

Belief

Others wait and watch

Should Hold Nominations At Night With Public Meeting Says G. H. Pierce

Mayor candidates—Coun. E. F. Purcell, and R. C. Pegler.

Probabilities—Mayor S. E. Whiting and G. H. Pierce.

Albertain candidates—Coun. Frank H. Berry.

Probabilities—Coun. Flanagan, Dr. J. W. Hagey and Dr. C. M. Shaw.

That is the latest line-up in the municipal fight which will soon be at fever heat. Both Coun. Purcell and R. C. Pegler, president of the Board of Trade have announced themselves to be in the field doing.

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MAY BE COVERED IN RINK THIS WINTER

Outside Capital Considering It From Basis Standpoint

SUGGESTED NEW LEAGUE

Hockey Meeting Will Be Held Thursday Evening to Make Preliminary Arrangements

Whiting and his bunch by the rink, and from activities of G. H. Pierce there is likely to be something interesting doing this winter.

What shape this will probably take will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the office of Shaw and Smith, Thursday night at 8 o'clock when all those interested in hockey are urged to attend.

Mr. Pierce has been instrumental in calling the meeting and he says he thinks that Bassano, with be able to have a splendid season.

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LOTS ON THE RED DEER RIVER

The only thing the Council overlooked when it was discussing fastaway subdivisions was to pass some resolution with a view to discovering if something could not be done to prevent the wholesale robbery of too trusting victims. The subdivisions implicated in the sweeping condemnation are away beyond the pale of Bassano's jurisdiction, and as far as can be seen the municipality has no power beyond the police power of publicity to prevent the prairie horizon being staked and sold to eager Eastern investors.

The future of Bassano is assured. It has no reason to risk upon the risky advertisements of subdivision experts for its publicity. It has more merits than most towns of its size in Alberta, and a just position of these merits is warranted, but not for the purpose of roping in ignorant Easterners to buy together warrens on the Red Deer river.

We claim much for Bassano, but hardly that its tendons and suburbs will ultimately reach the Pole.

It is very likely, the fact that it is the centre of the largest irrigation system on the continent that railroads are rushing to it from all sides, that it has a wonderfully rich farming country directly tributary to it, that it is a city of no mean size, Bassano as far as development goes is just emerging from its shell, and a few

years will show it thousands ahead of its struggling competitors between Calgary and Medicine Hat. Indeed with the new Swift Current line in operation we may not even be in competition with the Hat, but will have a vastly extended territory.

But bearing in mind all these advantages, there is no justification for wildest and thouten soon or later will be the sufferer. There should be some rigid law of limitations in the matter of legitimate subdivision.

Comment.

With the Waterworks and sewer installation in progress, with probably a commencement being made upon the Bassano-Swift Current out-off from this end; with many municipal street improvements under way; and a great deal of building activity, next year promises to be a record busy one for Bassano.

Before discussing the power franchise read it carefully as it appears fully in the columns of the News.

It will appear to all who reflect on it a little while, as one that on a full protection for the town. The town retains complete control of streets, can force the company to supply light whose charge is reasonable, and has power to take over whole line of tracks at expiration of five years upon giving three months notice.

ANY MORE SIDEWALK PETITIONS COMING?

Council seems to be waiting until all petitions are in before making a move.

For some reason unexpressed, probably because the Council cannot tell what other petitions will follow and that a debenture bylaw will have to be issued covering the expenditure on new sidewalks, the tenders for the sidewalks for six blocks on avenue on Third St. east approved at the last meeting, but not discussed, but later over with the next meeting.

There were but two tenders in, one from Oscar Quinn for \$412, and one from E. F. Poudquet for \$425.

A lengthy petition from property owners and residents of Second Avenue east asking for crossing at 4th St. and sidewalk across the street, resulted in the Council upon the motion of Councillor Flanagan and Poudquet to cross a road near the Crown Lumber Co. at 4th St. being unanimously approved. This very necessary work will be done right away.

The remainder of the work was left over along with the tenders for sidewalks on Third St. These will probably be dealt with in bulk when other petitions come up.

GOOD CROWD OF

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finally for Mayor both according to the desire of their friends.

Mayor Whiting still remains mum about his intentions while seen by the News this week. O. W. Hertz, who pointed that he had been approached by numerous ratepayers who wanted him to run, and that he was considering it. He had made up his mind yet.

There does seem to be a big race so far for Council seats. Coun. Berry who has served part of the year filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Coun. Fred Hawkins, announces he will be in the field again, considering the fact as the ratepayers to complete what he has begun this year, before retiring. Dr. Hertz is known to be considering running, while Mr. Shaw is in this position, has been approached, but that he is undecided.

The resignation is made by Mr. Berry, a probable Mayoral candidate, that some influence in Bassano should be held in the coming year. It is more than probable that the old fire hall, and that opportunity for ratepayers to maintain the town's work, and for ambitious candidates to expand their platform, should be given at a public meeting immediately following.

That is the custom in Ontario says Mr. Hertz, and working efficiently there he does not see why it should not be attempted here.

Both Mr. Berry and E. McNeill, members of the Council, and Mr. Hertz, point out that the Alberta town's complete domination to be held between 12 and one.

TOWN HALL PUT UP WITHOUT CONTRACT SIGNED

On the plea that the Council had no legal authority to sign the contract, the Mayor has refused to sign the contract as instructed by the Council. The members of the Council voting for the city hall have instructed E. F. Poudquet the town's tender to sign the contract for money that was voted by the Council at the meeting, declaring that the tendering of the town in current law is not a contract for money that was voted by the Council at the meeting, declaring that the tendering of the town in current law is not a contract for money that was voted by the Council at the meeting.

It is a matter of some interest to the town that the Mayor may sign the contract.

With the matter looks rather alarming for the unfortunate contractor, the Council has been informed that the Mayor may sign the contract.

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CITY PLANNING CONVENTION

There is to be a City Planning convention held in Edmonton on November 14th and 15th. Mayor George Armstrong, of Edmonton, and V. J. Flanagan, of City Planning and Housing Association of Canada and it is through the initiative of the convention has been called.

Every city and town in Alberta has been invited to send delegates to the convention and a large attendance is expected and particularly so since the convention program will be most interesting.

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4. Any candidate living within a trading distance of Bassano will be accepted providing she is nominated in regular form on one of the Coupon Ballots appearing in any of the issues of the Bassano News. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate and to limit the number of entries.

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Mr. Walter Joyce, "The Youth of the Strand," as George R. Sims once called him, said in a recent issue of "Punch" that he was "dreadfully disappointed" in the fact that he once knew Henry J. Byron. He used to tell a good story of the ready wit of the irrepressible humorist.

In company with Byron, he was proceeding along the Strand, when another man, who had been told to draw their attention to the unusually pathetic figure of a sandwichman, whose face was to betoken a knowledge of butter day.

Deplovable, isn't it? said. Ninence a day.

And so, Byron, quickly, and his

According to recent statistics, Germany is a nation of law-breakers. It appears that one person out of every eleven has been convicted for some transgression against the law. One girl out of every 212, one boy out of forty-three, one woman out of twenty-five, and one man out of six have come into conflict with the authorities over some detail or other of German law.

The Best Policing

Mr. James Paine, speaking of individual rates of crime, says: "The general rates laid in going round one night with the officer on guard at one of the English police stations, he heard of forty-three infractions by a convict sentry of this point."

"If you see a convict escaping, said the officer, what is it your duty to do?" "Sure, sir, and I'm not to fire till the cat extremity."

"Write right." But what do you consider the law: extremity to be?

Just round the corner of the dock and there, sir? was the reply.

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Good fies

He was a burly, old-fashioned skipper and had not yet become acquainted with all the latest improvements in machinery. He was the captain of a bridge of his new steam collier the engine room telegraph was the first thing that caught his eye.

"What's that?" he demanded.

"That goes down to the engine-room to the mate, who was explaining the telegraph to the crew."

"How does it work?"

"It works on it—Full speed, Half, Slow, Stop."

"All you have to do is just to turn the handle to the right or left?"

"I put the handle to Full, will she stop?" asked the captain.

"I turn it to stop, will it stop?"

"Certainly."

"Ah, man, said the skipper, a slow steady smile lighting his face after a moment's reflection.

"You are away with all them pieces of engineers' machinery."

Who suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by the paring of a corn knife.

The rector of a small village in Ireland recently met one of his parishioners who was a farmer and a great dog-lover, and who was also fond of a glass of whiskey. As they walked together through the village, the rector, admiring some of the dogs he had with him, said to the farmer:

"I wish you could get that by giving a pup whiskey you kept him from growing."

"Yes, replied the farmer, and I tried it."

"With what result?"

"The pup died."

"And you, my friend, said the rector, "wasn't that a good lesson for you?"

"Indeed it was, sir, for I have never wanted a dog since."

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Wander (sings) call—Your wife

here, asking to see you, seventy-seven.

Convict (in desperation)—Pheew! Tell 'er I'm hout!

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An eminent medical specialist was very much in the habit of using a note-book to assist memory and ensure precision. In course of time it happened that his aged father died. The worthy doctor attended the obsequies as chief mourner with the solemnity. At the close he was observed to draw out a note-book and to erase the words:—

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Mary—It's pouring! I'll put out
a class of wine in the drawing-room
when the butter pounces on me and
the second lot for the kitchen.

And what did you say, Mary?

I said I did not intend to offer him
any of it.

Did you hear about the defection of
Skinner's locomotive?

No. What was it?

Someone added the word friends to
the end of the sentence.

What was the epithet?

He did his best.

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With the first ring and under
with spry, he availed and red,
The fellow stands by his bureau
While scratches his swollen head.
HIS FIRST BIRTH

He rose at the drawer with a start,
And heaved a wailing cry.

He knew

He knew

Kulcher—Do you understand my
pages?

Hocker—Yes, the first is for the
and the second is for the third.

A great grimdanny's fuss of
expensive talk may be one that's
to pay for a song.

"After the day of sixteen a child
may not be nearly so charming
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to Frances Harratt, the ten-year daughter of Mr. W. Harratt, of Hamilton, has just achieved a singular distinction at a French musical competition in Paris. She was the only girl to win at the National School at Metz, and the French girls at that language, winning the first prize in French composition, besides first in geography and arithmetic, and second in French.

John Burnhulld, the German musician who is now on a visit to London, as it is stated, the latest in the world, but she is by no means the latest in the matter of Metropolis. About thirty years ago she performed entitled "Babel and the Builders" before a large and enthusiastic audience in the theatre. The chief attraction of the evening was the young Queen, impersonated young German girl named Marie, in ballet, who made a sensation as she strided across the stage.

from awe.

The bond of the Duttonless fly:—
Two, three!

And the drawer they say:
Four, five, six!

For a button on one's head,
Or for a button on one's ear,
He puts it on his head
And clutches it under his chin,
And tries to get his hands
To fasten it on.

Oh, mothers-in-law! sisters dear!
Oh, mothers-in-law and wives!
Oh, brothers-in-law and sons!
But patience and human life!
Give up building that hat or skirt
Just look at the matter of it.

A button upon one shirt.

Little whispered Paddy.
He was crouching beneath the sign
Of the "Washing Machine"
And he had no cause for the pleasant
Of his "Washing Machine."
What's the matter, Patrick? why
perked Mick anxiously.

Paddy told a shag on his lips

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have you gone cranky? Pursue
 Mock unbecomingly. Tell me, Patricia,
 what is it?
 It's like a... whipsawed Vader. It's
 just twelve months earlier I paved
 the way to the...
 month it'll run out. Never a word,
 Nick. I'm slanting here waiting to
 reach for it as it comes running
 through the doorway.
 Hmmy, like all healthy boys,
 fond of playing out of doors, and, like
 boys in general, he usually not him-
 self mindlessly dirty. I was
 about to sit down to dinner one day
 when his mother happened to notice
 the soiled condition of his hands, and
 real him out to the kitchen to wash.
 You incorrigible boy! she exclaimed,
 as soon as she saw the beads of
 water in which he had performed the
 routine ablutions.
 How in the world do you manage to get your
 hands so dirty?
 That didn't all come from my hand!
 Informally, and somewhat sheepishly, he
 scratched his face in that wistful, too-

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